



INFORMATION SHEET

OKLAHOMA CITY AIR LOGISTICS CENTER

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA



NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

Can a military base and the natural environment coexist in harmony? Yes, they surely can. According to General Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff (1957-1961), that harmony is part of our mission:

"The mission of the Department of Defense is more than just aircraft, guns and missiles. Part of the defense job is protecting the lands, waters, timber, and wildlife — the priceless natural resources that make this great nation of ours worth defending."

WHAT ARE NATURAL RESOURCES?

Natural resources are things present in the natural environment that can be used to meet human needs.



Clean Water — Three creek systems, Crutch, Soldier, and Kuhlman, cross on the base. Fifteen base ponds comprise about 19 acres with 15 acres supporting recreational fishing.

Plants — More than 280 different plants exist at Tinker, including the rare Oklahoma penstemon (shown right), which is found only in Oklahoma.



Animals — More than 220 different species of fish and wildlife have been identified, including the sensitive Texas horned lizard, shown bottom left.



The Environmental Management (EM) Directorate, created in 1985, manages environmental issues at Tinker.

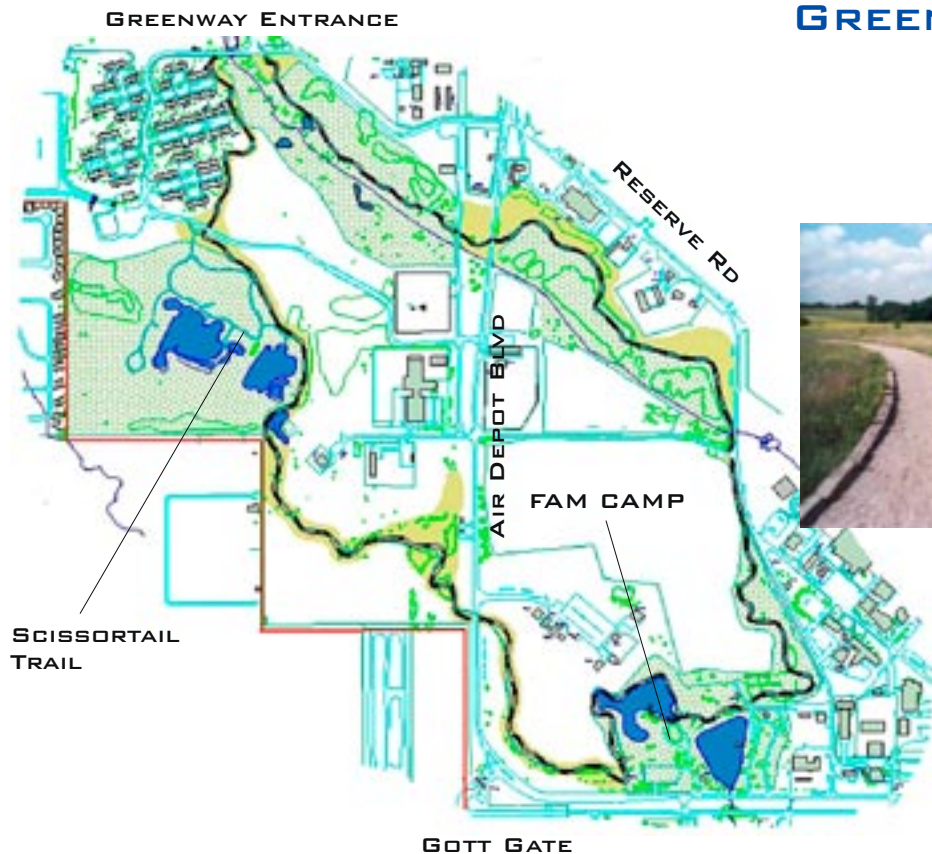
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TINKER AIR FORCE BASE TRAIL SYSTEMS



GREENWAY (3-MILE LOOP)



SOLDIER CREEK TRAIL (1/2-MILE LOOP)

